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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Herbert PEIFFER et al.

Serial No.: 09/274,781

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For: TRANSPARENT POLYESTER FILM WITH HIGH OXYGEN BARRIER
AND ADDITIONAL FUNCTIONALITY, ITS USE AND PROCESS FOR ITS
PRODUCTION

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231
Sir:

Amendment

This Amendment responds to the Office Action dated August 9, 2001. The attached Petition for Extension of Time extends the period for response by one month to December 9, 2001. Please reconsider this application in light of the following amendment and remarks.

In the Claims:

Please cancel claim 7 without prejudice or disclaimer.

Please also amend claims 1 and 15 as follows:

1. (Twice Amended) A transparent, biaxially oriented polyester film comprising:

(A) a base layer, at least 80% by weight of which is composed of a thermoplastic polyester; and

(B) at least one outer layer having a thickness of from 0.2 to 6 μm , wherein the outer layer is composed of a polymer, or of a mixture of polymers comprising: at least 40% by weight of ethylene 2,6-naphthalate units; ethylene terephthalate units, wherein the ethylene terephthalate units are present in an amount up to 40% by weight; and optionally up to 60% by weight of units from aliphatic diols, cycloaliphatic diols, aromatic diols, aliphatic dicarboxylic acids, cycloaliphatic dicarboxylic acids, aromatic dicarboxylic acids, or a combination thereof,

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